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Subject Re: rico special account - potential for reclassification

David - thanks for the update. We would appreciate if Sabrina could get the report back to us by the end of May. If no further action is warranted, we will need to move promptly to reclassify these special account funds before the end of the fiscal year, so that we receive 100% of these funds back. Please let me know if this time frame is possible for your staff.

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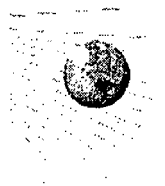
Subject Re: rico special account - potential for reclassification

Sabrina Forrest is going to RICO in mid-May with Mark Walker to conduct a site visit and review some additional tailings deposits to see if further response actions are needed. I would ask that we hold off on this special account until we get a report back from Sabrina.

Thanks

David

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Subject rico special account - potential for reclassification

Around the last budget meeting time, April 3rd, we asked Dave O to help us figure out whether the money in the Rico Argentine special account was needed by the any of the technical folks for appropriate response actions at the site. I have attached a recent (1/8/08) Congressional response the we sent responding to an inquiry from the town/ARCO re using the special account money - this response describes both the history of the establishment of the special account and the response (negative) to their request for using the money. What we asked for at the last budget meeting was a determination from the technical side of the house regarding the need to keep this money in the special account - David, that determination is needed before we can move forward with any reclassification. There were two responses, noted below (and thanks for Mike for getting info back so quickly and trying to coordinate this):



ricocongressional.pdf

On 4/4/08:

David,

Talked with Tien about waste pond site for Rico Waste Pond Site (RICO-ARGENTINE (RICO TOWN POND- 08BU) . Tien remembers that this may have already gone thru cost recovery and the issue settled, so it would not be apart of the current effort to have access to the Rico Enfi. Spec. Account funded by ARCO. Floyd recalls that there was not a separate ID for the residential properties effort.

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And on 4/28/08:

Liz,

I think the funds used on Rico were from the site assessment program. Removal not involved with the exception that a couple of OSCs monitored the cleanup from afar.

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David, we need you to state whether your group (removal or site assessment) needs this money for response actions at the site. If you do, we will take this off the reclassification list - if not, we can proceed with reclassification. Until we hear from you on this, this reclassification is still on hold. Call with questions - thanks - Kelcey

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